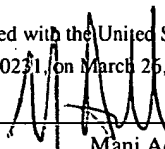


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/733,104

Filing Date: 12/7/00

For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL WIRING ON A  
SINGLE METAL LAYER

Examiner: Chris Chu

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 9/26/02, attached please find:

1. A Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Notice of Appeal;
4. A Return Receipt Post Card.
5. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

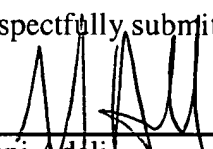
If this amendment is deemed late, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time needed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees

under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	* - 20 =	*	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	* - 3 =	*	x \$84.00	\$0
<u>3</u> MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$920.00
Fees for Notice of Appeal				\$320.00
				<b>TOTAL =\$1240.00</b>

Dated: March 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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